

USS ARIZONA

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(BB-39)

~~USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor~~ Submerged off Fort Island, Pearl Harbor

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**Location:** USS ARIZONA Memorial, Pearl Harbor  
Honolulu Honolulu County Hawaii

**Date of Construction:** Began March 16, 1914 and Completed June 19, 1915

**Type of Structure:** PENNSYLVANIA class battleship

**Specifications:** Overall Length: 608 feet Beam: 97 feet 1 inch Draft: 28 feet 10 inches  
Displacement: 31,400 tons Horsepower: 33,375 Top Speed: 21 knots  
Power Plant: four paired Parsons turbines with 12 Babcock and Wilcox  
boilers

**Use:** US Navy Battleship

**Designer/Engineer:** US Navy

**Fabricator/Builder:** US Navy

**Owner:** Federal Government

**Significance:** USS ARIZONA, a steel hulled battleship, was destroyed during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Struck by a bomb and possibly torpedoes, this ship was sunk, along with others, at its mooring. ARIZONA received the greatest battle damage and 1,177 crew members were killed and hundreds remain entombed in the ship. This attack catapulted the United States into World War II and the ARIZONA remains today a war grave and memorial to those who fought in the war.

**Project Information:** Documentation of USS ARIZONA was conducted by the Submerged Cultural Resources Unit (SCRU) of the National Park Service in 1984 and 1986. This HAER project incorporates the archeological drawings with new interpretive drawings on Mylar in the HAER format. Robbyn L. Jackson served as HAER project leader responsible for the compilation of sheets. See individual sheets for delineators' names.